Minutes of the regular meeting of the Council of the City of Monongahela, due notice of which meeting was published according to law, held Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at 7:00 P.M., in Council Chambers. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Garry who led in the pledge to the Flag.

Council was in executive session from 6:30 P.M. to 7:13 P.M.

The roll was called and the following present:

Greg Garry Ken Kulak Sarah O'Brien Daryl Miller Lee Mizwa

It was recommended and so moved by Councilman Kulak, seconded by Mayor Garry, amend the agenda to allow for appointments to the Main Street Program's Design Review Committee for the Façade Program, and the same was agreed to by the following Yea and Nay vote to the call of the roll by the Clerk:

Yeas

Greg Garry Ken Kulak Sarah O'Brien Daryl Miller Lee Mizwa

Total Yeas 5 Nays 0

The motion having received the majority vote of Council the same was declared by Mayor Garry and so ordered.

Officer Jeff Toth introduced Mitch the City's new K-9 Officer to council who is a 15 month old Belgian Malawi who is trained in narcotics patrol and tracking.

## Public Forum

William Polonoli, 712 Stockdale Avenue, from the Valley Inn Sportsmen Association asked if the City is willing to partner with the Association for the Fishing Derby the date will be Saturday, May 21st and council agreed.

Bradly Feld, 711 Mound Street, asked council why the new playground at the Mounds was locked.

Councilman Mizwa stated that the playgrounds will be locked during the months of January and February every year due to a safety issue with the mulch and ground being frozen so that no one is injured.

Mayor Garry stated that all City Playgrounds will for all City Playgrounds.

Terry Necciai, 400 Meade Street, representing the Main Street Program and the Library informed council that there are two new businesses opening, the Façade Grant Program received a \$40,000 grant for new projects, the City will receive an application for use of Mounds Park on May 6, 7, and 8 for a Native American Reenactment event, and they have a potential candidate for the Library Director.

The City has received complaints regarding the street lights along Main Street being extremely dim due to the globes have become pitted. Council and Mr. Necciai discussed the possibility of the Main Street Program assisting the City with finding funds or sources.